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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant: Nicolas Voute *et al.*Title: SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIALS,
THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE
MACROMOLECULES AND BIOPARTICLES

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Art Unit: 1723

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated December 19, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated July 2, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22 and 59-63.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
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- [] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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	TOTAL FEE:	\$160.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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